

No. 25-6

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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THOMAS KEATHLEY,

*Petitioner,*

v.

BUDDY AYERS CONSTRUCTION, INC.,

*Respondent.*

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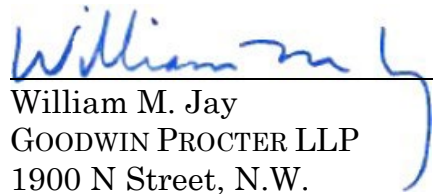
On Writ of Certiorari  
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for the Fifth Circuit

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